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STREETSCAPE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN HERNDON'S DOWNTOWN Traffic to be Impacted During Daytime Hours

Herndon, VA (June 28, 2007) – The Town of Herndon's Department of Public Works has commenced construction on phase 1 of downtown streetscape and pedestrian improvements, a project that, when completed, will improve the safety and appearance of streets and sidewalks in Herndon's downtown area. During this initial phase, sidewalks, streetlights and landscaping will be replaced around the Town Hall and on Lynn Street and a traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Lynn and Elden Streets at the W&OD trail crossing. Phase 1 of the project is slated for completion in September 2007, with the traffic signal expected to be operational by December 2007.

Traffic within the Lynn Street/Elden Street/Station Street triangle will be impacted during the hours of 7am and 5pm. All traffic controls and detours will be clearly marked. Parking on Lynn Street will also be affected, and alternate access to the front doors of businesses located on Lynn Street will be designated and posted.

For more information on the Town of Herndon's downtown streetscape project, contact Elspeth Johnson or Zoran Dragacevac in the Department of Public Works at 703/435-6856.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

For more information, visit the Town’s website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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